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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

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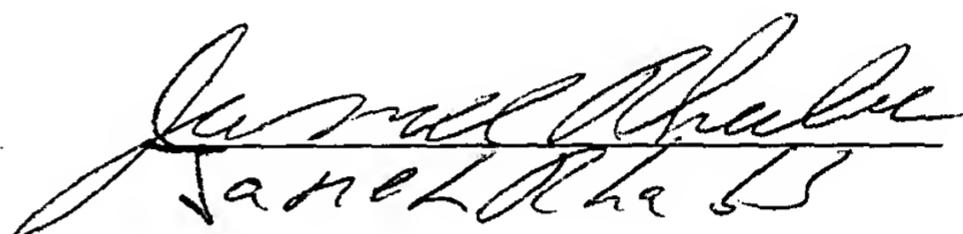
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